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25X1 13. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and left with him a copy of the portion of the Agency's briefing statement on Laos which was given to the Senate Appropriations Committee's Intelligence Operations Subcommittee at our budget hearing last Friday.

Mr. Preston told me the Committee will be meeting tomorrow and included in the agenda is discussion of continuing resolution and problems that have been encountered with the Department of Defense under the continuing resolution in prior years.

Mr. Preston also request that he be provided a copy of the Director's budget presentation or outline notes two to three days in advance of the meeting so that he may better prepare the Chairman before the next meeting. He told me that although he has not made a similar request in the past, this is the normal procedure and that with the many problems facing the Chairman that are related to our budget, he feels it will be necessary this time for more advance preparation of the Chairman. I thanked him for the advance notice and told him I would relay the request.

25X1 14. [] Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that she had reviewed some portions of the file with Mr. Barton and knows of no further material that he will need from us. She suggested that it would be well to cover the matter with him on his return tomorrow.

25X1 15. [] Met with Mr. Ralph J. Devlin, Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance, and Health Benefits, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee hearings on the amendments to the Civil Service Retirement Act for law enforcement officers and others engaged in hazardous duty went well but the legislation does not appear to have much chance of passage at this time.

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25X1 5. [] Met briefly with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him that we had received a request for the transcript of the Director's appearance on 5 May 1971 concerning Brazil for ostensible delivery to the Committee offices in the New Senate Office Building. Mr. Kuhl thanked me for the advice and told me to have it delivered to the main Committee room, S-116, and he would handle it in accord with the established procedures.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him Chairman Mahon's letter to Representative David Henderson (D., N. Car.), of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, of 30 June 1970 concerning full exemption of CIA from the Ervin bill and gave him a draft of a possible letter to Chairman Thaddeus Dulski (D., N. Y.), of the House PO&CS Committee, concerning similar legislation presently under consideration in the Committee. Mr. Preston will discuss the proposed letter with the Chairman and advise me.

25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, who told me that he feels that Chairman Hanley is convinced at present after this morning's meeting of the need for full exemption for the Agency from whatever measure is approved by the Committee relating to invasion of privacy of Federal employees. He was also impressed by the amount of time the Director gave to the Committee. Mr. Barton told me that Mrs. Myers, who handles the Committee records, is away for the next two days and that he will check the various application, psychological, and other forms in the possession of the Committee as soon as she returns on Monday. He believes each of the forms covered in this morning's meeting is already in Committee file. He noted, in passing, that there will be very little action on the bill pending the executive session of the Subcommittee on Wednesday, 23 June, which would be the first occasion the Committee will have to discuss the bill and to instruct the staff. There are other items of some importance on the agenda for that session that could limit the time available for Committee discussion and cause it to go over to the next executive session.

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25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that a new member, Representative William O. Mills, Republican from the 1st district in Maryland, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits. Mr. Mills was Administrative Assistant to Representative Rogers Morton before Mr. Morton's appointment to the Cabinet. Mr. Martiny noted that the full Committee meetings this week on the air controller legislation and other items of pressing business foreclosed his attending the breakfast on Wednesday with the Hanley Subcommittee.

25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me he would be checking with Mr. Mills, the new Subcommittee member, later in the day concerning the breakfast meeting at the Agency Wednesday morning. It was also agreed that this office would survey the members attending to identify make of car and license number of those who will be driving to facilitate their entrance past the gate on arrival at Headquarters on Wednesday morning. Mr. Barton noted that it will be helpful for the Committee members if the time schedule of returning to the Hill not later than 10:30 a.m., can be adhered to since many of them will be attending the full Committee hearing on the air controller legislation.

Mr. Barton called late in the day and said that Mr. Mills, with regrets, will not be able to attend the breakfast briefing.

25X1 11. [] On Saturday morning, 5 June, the Director told me of conversations he had had with Senator Symington and Dr. Kissinger regarding the secret Senate session on Laos scheduled for 7 June. See Memo for Record.

25X1 12. [] At the Director's instructions, I returned a call I had received from John Lehman, of Dr. Kissinger's staff in the White House. Lehman said John Scali and other members of the White House staff were much disturbed over the upcoming secret Senate session on Laos and feared it might result in another "credibility gap." Lehman asked if I could come to the White House and tell the staff members what I understood to be in the offing for the secret session. I said I just discussed the matter with the Director who said he and Dr. Kissinger had just discussed the matter and agreed that we shouldn't fight the problem at this stage. Lehman said in this case he supposed nothing more need be done, but he would check with Kissinger and call me back if necessary. I have heard nothing more from him.

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8. [REDACTED] Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called to report that the proposed foreign service retirement amendments which had been under consideration for the last several months have been cleared in the Department for transmittal to OMB for Congressional clearance and that he will send us copies for our review.

Hull said that the testimony of Howard Mace, Deputy Director General and Director of Personnel, had been favorably received by the Hanley Subcommittee yesterday. In the process of obtaining OMB clearance, the position on exemptions was changed from full exemption for CIA, NSA, FBI and State and exemption of "critical-sensitive positions" in other agencies to exemptions for all USIB agencies equivalent to the partial exemptions now granted NSA and CIA. Hull feels the reason for the change was not a lessening of opposition to the bill but rather a tactical consideration, although he admits in the process the important point of need for full exemption may have been fuzzed up somewhat. In an exchange with Hanley, Mace agreed that what he wanted was a "full exemption."

9. [REDACTED] General Counsel, NSA, called to check on any new developments with respect to the Ervin bill. I told him our planned session with the Hanley Subcommittee was still on track and that I knew of no deterioration of support for our position. We also briefly discussed Mace's testimony before the Hanley Subcommittee on 3 June.

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10. [REDACTED] Lois G. Myers, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, called to inform us that Representative Hogan (R., Md.) will not be able to attend the breakfast meeting of 9 June here at the Agency.

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Wednesday - 2 June 1971

25X1 1. [] Received a call from Bernice Kalinowski, Secretary to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee, and gave her the names of the individuals who attended yesterday's briefing for Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek here at the Agency.

25X1A 2. [] Received a call from []
25X1 [] DDI, who told me that he had received a call from Lt. Commander Levin, ONI, concerning oil shipments to North Vietnam by American companies under flags of convenience. [] will confirm the fact that we as well as Navy have no information on such shipments, if any, and will request Lt. Commander Levin to respond to Senator Mondale's (D., Minn.) office, the source of the question, without reference to his contact with CIA. 25X1A 25X1A

25X1 3. [] Met briefly with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him the papers he left with us yesterday after the briefing concerning background of the Radios and responses to the three questions concerning funds contained in the Defense authorization bill. I left with Mr. Slatinshek copies of Chairman Rivers' letters to Congressman Henderson (D., N. Car.) concerning exemption for the Central Intelligence Agency from legislation pertaining to the invasion of privacy of Federal employees (the Ervin Bill) together with a proposed letter from Chairman Hebert to Chairman Dulski, of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, relating to the legislation presently under consideration before House Post Office and Civil Service. Mr. Slatinshek said he would review the letters and take the matter up with Chairman Hebert.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Fred Mesmer, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, who told me that he expects the [] will be taken up and reported out at the next meeting of the Subcommittee. A date for the Subcommittee meeting has not yet been established. 25X1C

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